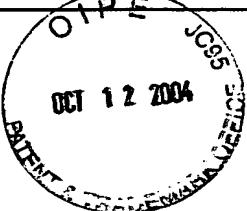


RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: 00313-1001
Serial No.: 10/663,114	Filing Date: September 16, 2003	
Group Art Unit: 3749	Examiner: Sara Sachie Clarke	
Applicant(s): Ricky L. Durbin		
Invention: Portable Solar Heater and Method for Using the Same		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 20	- 42	= 0	x \$ 9.00 =	\$-----	x \$ 18.00 =	\$-----
INDEPENDENT 7	- 3	= 4	x \$44.00 =	\$176.00	x \$ 88.00 =	\$-----
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			Total Fee	\$176.00		\$-----

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$176.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- Other: _____
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: October 6, 2004

By

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In re Application of:)
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Filed: September 16, 2003)
) Group Art Unit: 3749
)
) Examiner: Sara Sachie Clarke

AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, Applicant amends
and responds as follows.

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